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## CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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Address to:	Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No.:	ASAM.0092
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This requests a  Continuation or  Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of prior application:

Appln. No.:	09/740,816	Group Art Unit:	2181
Filed on:	December 21, 2000	Examiner:	Ray, Gopal C.
Entitled:	SHARED MEMORY MULTIPROCESSOR PERFORMING CACHE COHERENCE CONTROL AND NODE CONTROLLER THEREFOR		

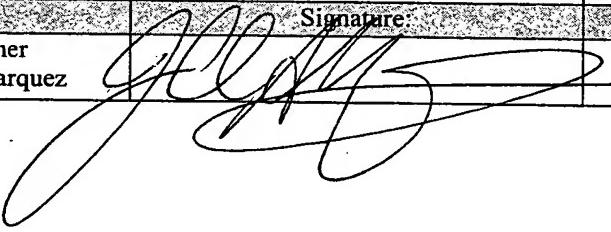
- 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- 8. A check in the amount of \$ 790 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/740,816 filed December 21, 2000.
- 10. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.
- 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application number 09/740,816 filed December 21, 2000, which claims the priority of Japanese application 11-366235 filed on December 24, 1999.
- 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449.

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Total Claims:	1	-20 =	0	× \$18 =	0.00
Independent claims:	1	-3 =	0	× \$84 =	0.00

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